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HEAD QUARTERS, DIST. IND. TERY., }

Fort Towson C. N., May 28th, 1864. }

The following instructions and regulations are published for the guidance of Agents; designated by General Orders No. 44, from these Head Quarters, with the concurrence of Hon. P. W. GRAY, Agent for the Confederate States Treasury Department, and Gen'l. E. KIRBY SMITH, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, to facilitate the funding of the present issue of Confederate money in this District.— A strict and rigid compliance with them will be required.

As the authority to create Depositories is vested in the General Government alone, Agents are appointed, who will receive money and give receipts for the same in the following manner, viz:

I. The money of each individual will be received, counted and placed in a separate package, which package will be numbered and the name, place of residence. amount contained and date of receipt by the Agent plainly marked thereon.

II. There will be kept by the Agent a list of all deposits, duly numbered, and showing the facts marked on the different packages, so that each package forming a separate deposit may be promptly recognized and identified.

III. Agents will furnish to depositors a receipt, corresponding with the endorsements on the packages, which will be retained by the latter, until their money is carried by the Agent to the Confederate States Depository at Jefferson, Texas, when certificates of Bonds, bearing date and interest from the date of deposit with the Agent will be issued, and the Agents receipts will be withdrawn by the issuance of said certificates.

IV. Should counterfeit money be found in any of the packages, when they are examined at the Depository, (where the detection of spurious bills can only be made,) the amount of such spurious money will be deducted from the amount originally in the package from which it was taken, and the certificate of Bond will issue for the remainder of genuine money. It is for this purpose that the money of each individual is required to be placed in a separate package; it would be obviously unjust to place the burthen of the loss upon the shoulders of the Agent who is working for and identified with the interests of the people; or cause its loss to fall on any other than the party who deposits it.

V. The Agent will retain the Counterfeit money, detected at the Depository, as evidence, to be exhibited to the party from whom he received it, for the failure of the Certificate to correspond in the amount deposited and receipted for by him.

VI. The following synopsis of the funding law is published for general information, viz:

\$100 Notes, which do not bear interest, must be funded by or before June 30th, '64. At that time they are taxed 33½ per cent., and

are not exchangeable at the Treasury for the new issue. For every additional month a tax of 10 per cent. is added until January 1st '65, when a tax of 100 per cent. makes them valueless.

\$50, \$20, and \$10 notes must be funded by or before June 30th '64, or they will be taxed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. These denominations are not subject, (as the non-interest bearing \$100 notes,) to the monthly tax of 10 per cent, and are exchangeable at the Treasury at the rate of \$2 in new for \$3 of old bills, and can be used at that valuation in the payment of taxes, postage &c., until January 1st, '65, when a tax of 100 per cent will be imposed, making them valueless.

\$5 notes do not have to be funded at this time, and are good for the expressed value on their face till Oct. 1st, '64, when a tax of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent will be imposed on them. They do not become liable to the tax of 100 per cent, and are exchangeable at the Treasury or can be used to pay taxes, postage &c., at any time at their reduced value of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Bills of less denomination than \$5 do not have to be funded at all, and are as good as the new issue. \$100 notes, bearing interest at 7-30 per cent cannot be used any longer for the payment of public dues, and do not require to be funded. The operations of this act of Congress converts them into Bonds, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing interest at 7-30 per cent, payable on the 1st of January, of each year.

VII. As soon after the 30th of June '64 as possible each agent will make arrangements to proceed to the Depository at Jefferson Texas, to deposit his money and receive the certificate of Bonds. He will notify these Head Quarters that an escort may be provided for him.

VIII. Each Agent will designate some time, (of which due notice must be given on his return from the Depository) when he will take in his receipts, replacing them by the Treasurer's certificates.

IX. To ensure unanimity in the receipts given by agents the following form is adopted viz.

Office Agent for funding C. S. Money  
.....1864

Receipt for package No.—

Received of.....residing in.....  
the sum of.....dollars in Confederate State notes  
of the denomination of.....to be by me carried  
to the Depository at Jefferson Texas to be funded in accordance with  
an act of Congress.

Agent "

X. The people of the District are invited and urged to afford to Agents every facility, in the prosecution a work undertaken solely for their benefit, by coming forward promptly and depositing their money, thereby securing all the benefits which an early deposit guarantees. Interest on the Bonds commences from the date of the Agents receipt.

By Order of  
T. M. SCOTT, A. A. Gen'l.

MAJOR GEN. MAXEY.

H'D. QUARTERS, DIST. INDIAN TERRITORY, {  
FORT TOWSON, May 28th, 1864. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {  
No. 44. }

I. The following named persons are hereby appointed Agents on behalf of the people of the Indian Territory, and Troops therein to receive and fund the present issue of Confederate Money in accordance with the act of Congress. Instructions necessary for guidance issued from these Head Quarters.

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| MAJ. F. A. RECTOR,      | Doaksville, C. N.,         |
| ISRAEL FOLSON,          | Armstrong Academy,         |
| Rev. ALLEN WRIGHT,      | Boggy Depot, C. N.,        |
| Capt. S. HARE,          | Gano's Brigade,            |
| HENDERSON WALKER,       | Walker's Brigade,          |
| Capt. ISAAC CLARK,      | Watie's        "           |
| Major I. G. VORE,       | H'd. Qu'trs. Cooper's Div. |
| Capt. W. A. WELCH,      | Fort Washita,              |
| Rev. J. M. ROBINSON,    | Tishomingo,                |
| By Order                | MAJOR GEN'L. MAXEY.        |
| C. G. SCHULTZ, A. A. G. |                            |



**Regulations in regard to Tithes in Kind, which have been received by Quarter-Masters, Commissaries, or other persons for the use of the Army of the Confederate States.**

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF TAXES,  
Richmond, April 16th, 1864.

I. In cases where the produce subject to tax in kind has been taken and receipted for by any Quarter-Master or Commissary, serving with troops in the field, the receipt may be allowed by the Collector in settlement of the money value of the tax in kind.

II. In cases where such produce of the farmer has been taken and receipted for by any person belonging to the army, not a Quarter-Master or Commissary, and proof is made of the fact by the tax payer, and such other person, or persons, as may have knowledge of the fact, and the character of the tax payer, and witnesses for truth and integrity established by evidence, if the Collector is satisfied that the produce has been received and used by the Confederate States Army, the receipt may be in like manner allowed.

III. In cases where such produce has been taken by the Confederate States Army, and no receipt given, upon proof or affidavit of the producer and such other person, or persons, as may know the facts, with proof establishing the character of the producer and witnesses for the truth and integrity of the amount so taken, may in like manner be allowed.

[Signed,]  
Approved,  
[Signed,]

THOMPSON ALLEN,  
Commissioner.  
C. C. MEMMINGER,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

 The foregoing is published for the information of Tax Collectors and others in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

P. W. GRAY,  
Agent Treasury, T. M. D.



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